

19 February 1965

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: PAR 214, [REDACTED]

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1. Reference is made to the [REDACTED] letter dated 12 January 1965 on subject contract [REDACTED] PAR's 214 and 215.

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2. The above reference submitted a cost estimate totaling [REDACTED] to complete PAR-214, not including the installation. This represents an increase of [REDACTED] and is largely for labor. PAR-214 is for the design and fabrication of a roller transport reversal processor. This company has previously built reversal and roller processors but have never combined them in a single machine. I have discussed this cost increase with the [REDACTED] Project Engineer and I am convinced that they had under estimated the cost of design and fabrication. The roller transport as designed for the Versamat Film Processor (previously produced by [REDACTED]) is considered ineffective for this reversal processor which is designed to handle both film and paper.

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3. The applied research being accomplished under another project, PAR-206, indicated that a substantial increase in the resolution of the duplicate negative can be expected from reversal processing.

4. It is therefore considered to be in the best interest of the Government to approve this proposed increase in cost to complete PAR-214 and it is recommended that an increase of [REDACTED] be authorized for PAR-214.

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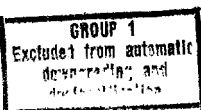
[REDACTED]
Development Branch, P&DS

Concurrence:

The above was routed through PSD/PLB who's only comment was they did not intend to process paper through this machine

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